

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BERLIN 5634

DEPT FOR EUR/CE, SCA. VO AND H.

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, CSCE, CGEN, CVIS, GE, US (BERGHOLZ, ELKE HILDE/  
NELSON, PHILIP E.)  
SUBJ: GDR HUMANITARIAN CASE: ELKE HILDE BERGHOLZ/PHILIP E.  
NELSON.

REF: (A) BERLIN 5382 (B) BERLIN 5605 (C) BERLIN 5443.

1. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, THIS CASE WAS ON MARCH, 1977 "NON-  
PAPER" PRESENTED TO MFA ON MARCH 24. IT WILL BE PRESENTED  
AGAIN IN THE APRIL LISTS (SEE SEPTTEL).

2. EMBASSY HAS BECOME AWARE OF EXTREMELY HEAVY CONGRESSIONAL  
INTEREST IN THIS CASE (SEE PARA. 3 BELOW) ON THE PART OF  
MASSACHUSETTS CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION. WE BELIEVE - AND SO  
RECOMMEND - THAT A SPECIFIC APPROACH BY THE DEPARTMENT TO THE  
GDR EMBASSY IN THIS CASE, REFERRING TO THE HEAVY AND IMPORTANT  
CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN THIS CASE, NOW MIGHT BE BENEFICIAL.  
FURTHER, CONTINUED CONGRESSIONAL PRESSURE MAY ALSO ASSIST.  
WE WILL, OF COURSE, BE MAKING THE SAME POINTS WITH OUR CONTACTS.

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3. CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST - SPEAKER O'NEILL, SENATOR  
KENNEDY, SENATOR BROOKE, CONGRESSMAN MARKEY AND  
CONGRESSMAN TSONGAS. POLANSKY

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## Message Attributes

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